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Is considered in its bearing upon the future growths of New York City. Mrs. HERRICK has an article on "Bees," with thirteen illustrations. FRANK R. SWICKER'S descriptive series of Nature, the aid of which savings and investments, by the author, Thomas Moran, Hopkins, and others. GEORGE M. TOWLE has an interesting and timely paper on "TREES." The Cyclopedia of the Arts, by the Committee, Patocca, with a portrait after the pastel in the Berlin Museum.

A POEM BY BETT HART.

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PARIS, Oct. 21.—Le Gaulois and Le Rappel maintain, in spite of the Clericals, the truth of the assertion that the Ministry will resign Nov. 5. They even assert that efforts are being made at the present moment to form a temporary Cabinet, with Gen. Bertin, present Minister of War, as President. This would be a blow to the Duke de Caxas as Minister of Foreign Affairs. This Cabinet would be charged with the duty of presenting President MacMahon's message to the Chambers, and asking the Chambers to vote the most important taxes.

Le Soleil states that Minister Fourier, in receiving twenty Prefects on Saturday, assured them that no changes would be made in the existing administrative staff. The Prefects subsequently received the same assurance from President MacMahon and the Duke de Broglie.

Prefects were subsequently re-appointed.

M. Rouvier appears to have been re-elected from his old district in the Department of Puy de Dome. This ancient counselor of Napoleon III. was so active and instrumental in obtaining for the senator consultum a majority of 7,000,000, on the occasion of a former election to the Chamber, great credit is given to the Republicans. The verification of his election was opposed because his district was so ardently devoted to the fallen Empire and hostile to the Republic, and it was said that his

## STIRRING EVENTS

### Prompt Moral Effect of Melikoff's Great Victory in the East.

The Turkish Ambassador at Paris Charged with Pacific Propositions.

Turkey Ready to Make Peace if the Powers Wish to Mediate.

Horrible Carnage Going On in the Redoubts Before Plevna.

Indications that Suleiman Contemplates a Retrograde Movement.

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Valentine Baker and Other English Officers Ordered to the Rear.

Ungracious Discrimination Against an American Newspaper Correspondent.

Spanish Resentment on Account of Recent Action by the United States.

THE TIDE TURNS.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A Russian official dispatch from Goray-Studen reports that in one of their assaults on Friday the Roumanians entered and occupied the second Gravizat redoubt before Plevna, but during the evening the redoubt was recaptured by the Turks. A telegram dated Focardin, Saturday, says the Roumanians captured the redoubt on Friday after three vigorous assaults, but during the night the Turks, collecting all their forces, recaptured it after a most sanguinary combat. It was expected that fighting would continue Saturday.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21.—Suleiman Pasha telegraphs that the Russians have incorporated 18,000 Bulgarians into their army, and that he has known how to avoid unnecessary complications. He has abstained from numerous conflicts, and has maintained the general good will even of his enemies.

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Wood's Museum.  
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Clark street, opposite Sherman House. Ex-  
ecutive of the Campbell Comedy Combination. "How  
Women Love." Madames Rand, Bachelet, etc.  
Messrs. Morris, Lake, etc.

Adelphi Theatre.  
Monroe street, corner of Dearborn. Engagement of  
Robert's Pantomime Troupe. "Humpy-Dumpy."

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1877.

CHICAGO MARKET SUMMARY.

The Chicago produce markets were rather un-  
settled Saturday, with less doing. Meats were closed  
at \$1.00; corn at \$2.22; oats at 85c; wheat at 75c;  
barley at 65c; rye at 55c; flour at 75c; beans at  
\$1.00; peas at 65c; cotton at 75c; tobacco at  
\$1.00; coffee at \$2.00; sugar at 75c; tea at 75c;

liver at 25c; butter at \$2.00; eggs at 50c. Sheep were inacti-  
ve, at \$2.75-\$4.25. The exports from New

York during the week included 14,755 bales of  
wool, 882,700 in wheat, and 330,665 in corn. There was

inspected into store in this city yesterday 236

cars wheat, 176 cars and 8,000 bushels, 33 cars and  
3,000 bushels oats, 6 cars and 50 cars barley. Total  
in gold would buy \$100,875 in greenbacks at the  
50%.

In New York on Saturday greenbacks were  
worth 97¢ cents on the dollar.

Senator BLAINE has been suddenly called  
to his home in Maine by the sad intelligence  
of a serious accident to his daughter. He  
has paired with Senator KENNAN, of New  
York, who, according to the Indianapolis  
*Sentinel*, has thereby disfranchised a vast  
constituency.

An occasion of marked interest to the con-  
gregation of Centenary M. E. Church was  
the delivery there yesterday morning of the  
first sermon by the Rev. H. W. THOMAS  
since his assignment to that church by the  
Rock River Conference. Centenary Church  
and the Methodist ministry in Chicago have  
reason to rejoice at the acquisition.

Our CARTHEN went to Washington fairly

bursting with incipient legislation for the  
good of the glorious country which boasts

the celebrated eagle flight of last winter's  
session. He had in his pocket and will  
shortly discharge bills for the repeal of the  
Bankrupt law, for regulating the count of  
the Electoral vote, for the repeal of the date  
and the redemption features of the Resump-  
tion act, and for the restoration as full legal  
tenure of the old silver dollar of 412 grains.

In another column is given the list of  
places at which the Republican primaries are  
to be held to-day for the election of dele-  
gates to the County Convention of to-morrow.

The way is clear to secure the nomination of  
a ticket of such unexceptionable strength and  
fitness that its election is a foregone con-  
clusion. Let every Republican go to the  
primaries and look after the election of the  
right kind of delegates. In this way mis-  
takes can be corrected before they are made.

Senator DAVIS, of West Virginia, is cred-  
ited with the intention of renewing his ef-  
forts for a general investigation into the ac-  
counts of the United States extending over  
a term of years, accented by the suspicion  
that there have been "forced balances," and  
that the public has been robbed. He  
brought this matter before the last Congress,  
and it was then explained by the Secretary  
of the Treasury that the apparent discre-  
pancy in the accounts as they appear in dif-  
ferent official reports for the same year arise  
from a double system of bookkeeping, under  
which the same amounts are never shown on  
the same dates, but are credited and charged  
as they pass through the heads of the differ-  
ent departments. If this explanation did  
not reveal an actual agreement of accounts  
in spite of the seeming disagreement, we  
hope the investigation will be pursued in a  
fair and judicious manner.

Elsewhere is given the concluding let-  
ter of the series in which Mr. O. C. GRAMS,  
of this city, has embodied the investigations  
and observations incident to the tour made  
by him as Tax Taxer's special commis-  
sioner to obtain and furnish information to our  
relations relative to the agricultural pros-  
pects and attractions of Arkansas and Texas.  
It is not claiming too much to assert  
that facts of equal reliability and  
of equal value, on account of their  
comprehensiveness, have not heretofore  
been published in this section of country.  
After having found out and communicated,  
even to the smallest detail, the things that  
are essential to be known by the thousands  
anxious and resolved to leave the over-  
crowded cities and better their condition by  
striking for cheap homes and a fresh start in life, Mr. GRAMS concludes his labors by  
calling attention to the risks attending the pur-  
chase of land from dishonest speculators,  
now by pointing out the way to avoid the  
windfalls. This letter, in conjunction with  
the recent exposure of Texas land frauds on  
a gigantic scale, should suffice to put every-  
body upon his guard.

We print this morning some extracts from  
the report of the Silver Commission. The  
report is too voluminous to be exhausted in  
one day or several days, and we shall con-  
tinue to present its more important state-  
ments, arguments, and conclusions from time  
to time until the whole investigation  
shall have been brought fairly before our

readers. We direct attention to two features  
of the report. The one is the conclusion  
that the Government has the right to dis-  
charge its obligations in silver as well as  
gold, on the ground that the double standard  
was the lawful standard when the debt was  
incurred; that the creditors were amply  
informed thereof, and that the Govern-  
ment, as an agent, must be  
just to the people of the United  
States in availing itself of the privilege  
of paying the public debt in the cheaper of  
the two metals, whether gold or silver. The  
report also shows that the product of the  
silver mines of the world have been grossly  
exaggerated. The silver product of the  
State of Nevada, for instance, has averaged  
only \$19,000,000 a year for the past six  
years, and in 1876 it was only \$28,000,000  
instead of \$100,000,000, as circulated by  
the German authorities. During the last twenty-  
eight years the aggregate increase to the  
stock of both gold and silver in coin and  
bars has been 138 per cent, while the in-  
crease of gold alone in coin and bars has  
been 265 per cent, showing that the stock of  
gold has increased in nearly double the pro-  
portion of the two metals combined.

Whenever it is desired to set on foot leg-  
islation obnoxious to the public feeling, and  
to get the measure under way before its  
character and object become generally known,  
it is customary to affix a title or designation  
which tells no tales. This was done in the clandestine demonetization of  
silver four years ago, and Senator MANNIN-  
SON, of North Carolina, has adopted a sim-  
ilar expedient in the creation of the scheme  
to secure the payment of pensions to Con-  
federate soldiers. Such is the purpose,  
and such would be the effect, if passed, of  
the bill introduced last Friday by Mr. MANNIN-  
SON, by unanimous consent of the Senate, to  
repeal Sec. 4,716 of the Revised Statutes.  
It appears that nobody at the time thought  
it worth to inquire what law it was that  
brought the bill proposed to repeal; but on ex-  
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THE ACQUITTAL.

The jury in the case of the several present  
and former County Commissioners tried on  
the charge of conspiracy with PERIODICAL  
and others to defraud the county in the years  
1874, '5, '6, and '7, at midnight on Saturday  
rendered a verdict of acquittal. The case  
was tried by the counsel, the Court was  
fair and just, and the verdict, it is safe to  
assume, was not because of any doubt as  
to the fact of the conspiracy, or any  
question that the conspiracy was not carried  
out to the great robbery of the county, but  
was due to a liberal and strained misgiving  
as to whether the proof was sufficient to  
connect the particular persons on trial with  
the others. There was probably no man in  
the court-room who heard the trial, or out  
of the court-room, who had informed himself  
of the facts, who had the slightest doubt  
as to the guilt of the persons on trial. Two  
of the conspirators had confessed their  
guilt in the action, deliberately told and  
explained the *modus operandi* of the  
robbery by them with the others, of the  
public. The private books of  
the leading person of the conspiracy  
revealed not only his own dishonesty, but  
confirmed the truth of those who had confessed,  
and also furnished important evidence  
against others. Here was a case of public  
fraud carried on successfully for nearly  
three years, in which there were ten or  
twelve persons necessarily connected, shar-  
ing the profits, and personally and officially  
cognizant of the whole business, and yet  
nobody is guilty! All are innocent, and yet  
all are praiseworthy, public-spirited citizens, who  
have been outrageously and infamously  
libeled and abused. Six months or more ago  
one "batch" of the accused were tried and  
acquitted; now the second batch is acquitted,  
including one person who on oath voluntarily  
confessed not only to his own share in  
the crime, but related his specific dealings  
with the others. He is now acquitted, while  
his notice that he did not deign to consider it.  
After the Secretary had

planted his resumption-contract harpoon  
in the vitals of the ticket he returned to  
Washington to watch the effect of the stab.  
He had to wait until the 9th of October  
to find out. The machine politicians, who  
were exasperated at the President's account  
of his interference with the spoils system or  
of his intervention in the case of the  
fatal steamboat accident will be followed in  
a few days by two others. The death of  
Cardinal CAPALTI, following close upon those  
of Cardinals PATRIZI and MARIA-SPIRA, will  
go a long way to confirm the belief, especially as  
it was not so long since ANTONELLO died, to be  
followed by the grave of DE ANGELIS and BI-  
ZARRE.

The Pacific Railroad acts have been over-  
ridden and violated by the speculators who  
obtained control of the roads from the very  
beginning of their construction. The law  
required the construction of the roads to be  
at a reasonable price, but the Credit-Mobilier  
revelations showed that, through the agency  
of the Greenback combination ticket, and not  
a few to vote the Democratic ticket outright.  
The Ohio Republican platform blun-  
dered on the silver-reservation question, and  
weakened the ticket. Secretary SHERMAN  
refused to show the slightest symptom of  
favor to the silver dollar, and he refused to  
explain what was to be done with the green-  
backs when redeemed,—whether they were to be  
canceled, or reissued, or what. He failed to show where or how the Government  
was to get enough gold to redeem \$300,000,  
000 of greenbacks on demand, and he neg-  
lected to explain what was to take the place of  
the \$315,000,000 of bank-notes which would  
be retired as fast as the greenbacks were  
redeemed, and perhaps faster. How the busi-  
ness public were to stand this enormous  
contraction was something so far beneath  
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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

**Decrease in Financial Activity Last Week.**

**Wall Street Notes--Investigation of the Syndicate.**

**The Produce Markets Unsettled --Provisions Easy--Hogs Irregular.**

**Wheat Less Firm--Other Grain Stronger --Lake Freights Very Dull.**

**Wement of Produce for the Week.**

### FINANCIAL.

The business of the banks last week was not equal to that of the week before, or of the corresponding week of last year. The weather is largely responsible for this, and the market is very quiet now, but on two pleasant days' iteration, we have put an effective embargo on the movement of country produce, and on the transactions of ordinary country trade. The effect on Board of Trade business has been marked. But other causes have been at work. The activity in mercantile business that was noted a few weeks ago is temporary. Country bankers are more anxious than ever about the safety of their fall purchases. The close of the Exposition has put an end to a vast retail business, that came and went with the country visitors. The demand for advances was moderate, that from the country being the best sustained by the offers of grain and lumber, and in consequence, the banks retained possession of large amounts of loanable funds for which they would have been glad to find employment. The orders for currency fell rapidly during the week, and New York exchange closed at par<sup>1/2</sup> per \$100 discount.

Interest rates were about 6.60 per cent, and the banks to regular customers. On the street, first-class call loans were negotiable at 5.50, and an exceptional time paper at 6.25 per cent. New York exchange was inactive and was quoted at par<sup>1/2</sup> per \$100 discount. The clearings of the week are reported as follows by Manager D. R. Hale of the Chicago Clearing-House:

**Trade--Bankers' Acceptances.**

**Monday.** \$3,783,919  
**Tuesday.** \$3,654,668  
**Wednesday.** \$3,535,916  
**Thursday.** \$3,525,174  
**Friday.** \$2,065,080

**Total.** \$23,135,543  
**Corresponding week last year.** 25,451,681  
\$2,055,408

**WALL STREET.**

The New York papers are almost unanimous in taking a gloomy view of the future of the stock speculation. It has been said by some who have watched Wall street carefully that when prices are being bullied, as at present, the New York financial editors always write bearish articles, and uncomplimentary inferences are drawn from this coincidence. Readers must therefore judge the tendency of the course of the speculations, and the diagnosis we reproduce from time to time. The New York Tribune of Thursday reports as follows:

"Each day furnishes evidence that the control of the market, so long enjoyed by a few wealthy persons, is passing away, and that it will not be by means of followers that they yet have lost all their power to make higher prices."

"The market is appearing of mysterious strength by curiously the report that two or three of the large operators had sold yesterday, and that the market force when later the principal stocks declined from 2 to 3 per cent. The truth probably is, that these operators were not afraid to sell, and followed up to-day with ready damping to the tempest of the market."

"The time of the day takes the same view. It finds that:

"The course of the market afforded abundant evidence that some of the parties prominently identified with the recent movements are making efforts to turn the balance of power in their favor, thrown upon the market, while at the same time the best operators were at their opportunity to buy at the highest price."

"The Bullion goes so far as to speak of 'the late upward speculation,' and describes it as more localized, that is, more a matter of professional speculation and less of public interest than any other that has occurred in the last twelve years."

"Still it is true, with 200,000,000 of the market, that the operators not, by selling short, to buck against the heavy capitalists who are still behind it."

"The Post declares that there is now little of the most active, if not the most important, in respect of capital, of the speculative movement, and that the market is now in its last few months have had, and are now in a position to try to the other side of the account if it fails to be profitable. Of course the stocks that have been sold have not been taken by the public, which continues rather than buyers, but have for the most part, gone into the hands of the speculators of the sellers."

"The Journal of Commerce gives a narrow and perhaps more correct account of the downward trend:

"The market is now in a downward trend, and the course of the market, so far as we can see, is to continue to decline."

"The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in this city during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, and for the corresponding time in the circular of J. H. Drake & Co.:

**Receipts.** **Shipments.**

Oct. 18.	Oct. 19.
Flour, bushels, 12,256	11,997
Wheat, bushels, 100,680	100,883
Corn, bushels, 100,467	224,452
Rye, bushels, 100,228	120,469
Grass seed, bushels, 100,000	112,000
Potash, bushels, 100,000	100,000
Sugar, bushels, 100,000	100,000
Flaxseed, bushels, 100,000	100,000
Flax, bushels, 100,000	100,000
Linseed, bushels, 100,000	100,000
Beets, bushels, 100,000	100,000
Lard, bushels, 100,000	100,000
Oil, bushels, 100,000	100,000
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